

## CITY NEWS

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Mrs. Mabel S. Whitney and E. H. Hughes of Boston, Mass.

The grand jury for Chittenden county has been recalled to meet at the County Court house at nine o'clock on the morning of December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shuttlesworth of North Prospect street are the parents of a son, Edwin Lewis, Jr., born at the Sparhawk sanitarium November 15.

In Probate Court Friday, Thomas W. Parkhill of this city was appointed administrator of the estate of Marion J. Gibbs, late of Burlington.

In Probate Court Monday, there were settlements and decrees in the estates of Joseph N. Gings, James Pittsford and James Kehoe, all late of this city.

News has been received of the birth of a son, James Charles, to Prof. and Mrs. Sprague Drennon of Middlebury, N. Y. Mrs. Drennon will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Cook, U. V. M. '13.

The divorce petition of Myron A. Chandler vs. Ira H. Chandler was heard in County Court Tuesday. The petition was brought on the grounds of desertion. H. A. Bailey appeared for the petitioner.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Edith Lavelley of 37 Decatur street to Frank Welch. The marriage was performed by the Rev. J. McCormack at St. Joseph's Church in Boston on October 25.

The divorce petition of Anna Havens vs. Ralph A. Havens was heard in County Court Friday. The petitioner asked for a divorce on the grounds that her husband deserted her nine years ago. She is a resident of Burlington.

C. H. Ferguson of 130 North Winslow avenue left Monday from a stopover and broke one leg between the knee and hip. He was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital and will be unable to attend to business for some time.

Howard H. Marsh, U. V. M. '06, formerly district manager of the Railway Age Gazette in Cleveland, Ohio, will move to New Orleans, La., where he is to open an office January 1 to handle railway industrial equipment.

Walter W. Howe, U. V. M. '14, who recently resigned his position with the Grissell Chemical company in Elizabeth, N. J., and moved to California, has taken a position with the American Agricultural Chemical company in the plant near Los Angeles.

Miss Corinne Goodwin of New Britain, Conn., has been secured through the agency of the Vermont Teachers' Registration Bureau to teach home economics in the Pittsford High School. Miss Goodwin is a graduate of the Beechwood School, Jenkintown, Pa.

Major Tom Barber, of the United States Marine Corps, visited several weeks this summer visiting his father, C. A. Barber, has been ordered to Boston to take charge of the marine recruiting district which includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

In Probate Court Tuesday, the court made a decree of distribution in the estate of Alice M. Bradley, late of Williston. W. M. Barber of Williston was appointed administrator of the estate of Annette Boutin, late of that town, with C. D. Warren and D. J. Whitton, both of Williston, commissioners.

C. C. Bliss left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend the winter. Returning, he will stop at Washington March 4 for the inauguration of President Harding. Mr. Bliss recently returned from Saskatchewan, where he has been visiting his son. On the way back he visited the National Park and Montana.

Max L. Powell entered Thursday in the office of the Chittenden county court a writ of replevin against E. B. Grew of Williston to secure the return of 125 bushels of oats belonging to Mr. Powell, which it is said Mr. Grew had attached on November 15, and which Mr. Powell says is to his damage to the amount of \$50.

When Burlingtonians awoke Monday morning they found seven inches of heavy snow on the ground and a blizzard. The street department did good work during the night in plowing out the sidewalks and the traction company had their lines open so that the cars ran according to schedule. Trains were not delayed by the storm.

In the chambers case of Peter Girard et vs. Leander Girard et al., an action in foreclosure, which was set for hearing before Chancellor Fred M. Butler Tuesday afternoon, the counsel in the case informed the chancellor that the matter in the case had been adjusted and that the entry to this effect would be made Wednesday.

Nathan G. Williams, a prominent business man of Beloit, Wis., and long connected with one of the chief industries of that town, has filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court a schedule in bankruptcy. The amount of the total liabilities as given in the schedule is \$279,913.14, while the total assets amounts to \$129,926.13.

A hearing was held in County Court Monday on the divorce petition of Fronia L. K. Riley of this city against Clemie J. Riley, who was formerly employed in Bailey's Music Rooms here, but left this city about three years ago. The petition is brought on the grounds of refusal to support and adultery. Guy M. Foss appeared for the petitioner.

In Probate Court yesterday E. J. Ebertson of Rochester was appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph O. Robinson, late of Burlington. B. C. Shattuck of Huntington was appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Baker, late of Huntington, with C. S. Brewster and W. K. Sargent, also of Huntington, commissioners and appraisers.

Local friends of Frank H. Chapman of Rutland, now chief deputy United States marshal for Vermont, have received notice that Mr. Chapman is a candidate for the appointment to the office of United States marshal for the district of Vermont under the Republican administration. Mr. Chapman has been connected with the department of justice work in this State for many years.

Charles Francis of 141 North Willard street and Philip Mongeon of Winslow were brought before Judge Harland B. Howe of the United States District Court Saturday and were held in bail of \$1,000 and \$250, respectively, on a charge of illegal handling of liquor following a successful search on their premises last Thursday. They will appear for trial at Montpelier on December 2.

There will be an important meeting of the Progressive Farmers' club at the Chittenden home on Dorset street in South Burlington tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The committee has provided a special program. J. P. Ramsey, of Charlotte, vice-president of the Farm Bureau Federation of Vermont and G. M. Hazard, of Charlotte, president of the Chittenden County Farm Bureau, will be speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woodbury and daughter, Miss Marie, of 27 South Union street, accompanied by Mr. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. U. A. Woodbury, and Dr. J. M. Clarke, left Sunday for Daytona, Fla., where Mr. Woodbury will manage the Ridgewood Hotel, a winter resort which Mr. Woodbury has managed suc-

cessfully for a number of years, and which is well known to many Burlingtonians.

Miss Anita Sherman, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parker of Richmond, was married to John D. Woods at 91 Pearl street Tuesday evening, the Rev. C. Adams performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parker, Miss Doris and Donald Parker of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will reside at 91 Pearl street.

Following close on the heels of the federal liquor raid last Thursday that netted such huge results, the local police Sunday conducted a raid at the home of Millard P. Hayward of 305 North Winslow avenue by virtue of a search warrant issued by the State's attorney. The police seized a gallon glass jug full of wine and an earthen jug containing about one quart of gin. Hayward was placed in the county jail.

Charles Bellino, whose store on the corner of Cherry and Battery streets was raided Saturday Nov. 12 by the police and a quantity of wine seized, was pleaded guilty to selling liquor without authority. He was sentenced for Judge Ladd to forfeit the liquor and pay a fine of \$50 and costs of \$400, a total of \$450. The fine and costs were paid by Bellino and he was allowed to depart.

Redfield Proctor of Proctor, one of the State organizers and an active worker of the American Legion of Vermont, has been appointed by the National Headquarters of the American Legion a member of the standing committee on laws, according to information received in this city. The other member of the committee is Justus J. Fennell of Connecticut. Mr. Proctor was the finance officer of the Legion in this State during the year of 1919-20.

Emily McAvoy, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAvoy of South Burlington, was in City Court Saturday afternoon and a hearing was held on the charges of being a dependent and neglected child. On order of the court the child was committed to the care and custody of the Vermont Children's Aid society. The child's parents appeared in court and gave testimony. Overseer of the Poor W. S. Heath of South Burlington was also present and testified.

Among the graduates of the Medical College who won enviable reputations abroad during the last war is Captain Sidney Mitchell of Richmond, who has lately returned to this country. Dr. Mitchell was a member of the American Legion at the University. At the outbreak of hostilities he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps and stationed in Washington. Later he was sent to Leeds, England, for further training. Before the close of the war he won his captaincy.

The annual Christmas sale of the parish articles, food, etc., at St. Paul's parish house was held Thursday afternoon and last evening, and was, as usual, declared to have been a financial success. There was no doubt about the success of the sale. The total receipts were \$1,230.00. It was necessary to set the tables in the dining room twice in order to care for the large number present, but the ladies in charge had made ample provision and there seemed to be no end of the good things to eat.

Two cases were entered in County Court Monday, in one of which C. E. Fawcett of Richmond is made the defendant. In one case the Richmond Lumber company, which includes E. H. and F. W. Shepardson of Richmond, has brought an attachment for \$1,500; and in the other case, Brodie & Niles vs. Fawcett, the suit for \$200. Attorney Charles B. Adams appears for the Richmond Lumber company in the first case, while T. E. Hopkins is attorney for Brodie & Niles in the second case.

Walter Garvey, who was arrested by the police last Thursday on a charge of larceny of several articles from the Strong Hardware company, was Tuesday morning brought before County Court and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced by Judge Ladd to serve not less than four months nor more than one year. Sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer until further order of court. Garvey was defended by Attorney George Axel and the prosecution was conducted by the city grand juror.

J. C. Wriston of the University left yesterday for his home in Northampton, Mass. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Alice Tyler of the class of 1921, at the University. Mr. Wriston and his fiancée are now visiting at the home of Lieutenant Wriston's parents, Lieutenant Wriston, who has been stationed at Kelley Field, Tex., during the greater part of the war, has lately been transferred to Langley Field. This will be the first time in six years that the entire family has been together.

Henry Trombley of Cambridge appeared in City Court Friday afternoon before Judge J. P. Ladd and was placed on bail of \$20, which was furnished by Eugene Chausse, a real estate dealer in this city. Trombley's case was continued until December 7. He is charged with grabbing and knocking down with an automobile a child by the name of Madeline Fortune of Washington street on October 18. Lane's Police Officer Allen Martin of Essex Junction is in charge of the case for the State, while the respondent has secured the services of M. G. Leary of this city as attorney.

Walter Garvey of 23 Battery street, an employee of the Strong Hardware company, was Friday afternoon arrested by the police on a warrant issued by Judge Ladd charging him with stealing certain articles from the hardware company. The police went to his home, which is in the rear of 23 Battery street, and there found one level, two double-bladed axes and two carver's aprons, all of which were new. A wooden box, such as is used in packing roof paint, was also found and brought to the police office to be used as evidence. The box was labeled to the Strong Hardware company of this city.

Catholic Court No. 52, Catholic Order of Foresters, held their annual installation of officers last evening in their club rooms on Church street. Deputy High Chief Ranger F. W. Sault of St. Albans acting as installing officer. The officers installed in the local court are: Chief Ranger, Thomas A. Delaney; vice chief ranger, John J. Cross; past chief ranger, P. J. Conroy; financial secretary, George H. Marchand; recording secretary, James A. Hale; treasurer, Edward B. Corley; speaker, M. J. Shea; trustees, J. W. Cota, John S. O'Brien and A. N. Lavoy; conductors, J. M. Grogan and James Conroy; inside sentinel, Thomas E. Mulhern; outside sentinel, E. A. Disson.

Friends in town have received word that Ira P. Russell, formerly a resident of Burlington and at one time steward at the Mary Fletcher hospital, is now in Honolulu. Mr. Russell has for many years lived in Los Angeles, Calif., but went late last month to Honolulu to spend the winter. He writes: "This is certainly a beautiful city with paved streets for miles and miles and practically around the island. The climate is really delightful. There is no provision made whatever for fire as there is no need of any. Everything is so green and pretty. I like California, but somehow this is different. We did not get a return ticket and will stay as long as we like."

Herbert L. Pletcher, formerly proprietor of the Hotel and restaurant, has purchased the Johnson block at 106 1-2 Church street, which is in the rear of the block now occupied by the Postal Telegraph company. The building at the present time is occupied by the Henry S. Sully roofing company. The Pletcher family bicycle shop, Mr. Pletcher states, will be put in the building at the present time ready to make any announcement as to what he will do in the way of remodeling the building or to what use it will be put to. The building is connected with Church street by a narrow alleyway between the buildings occupied by the Postal Telegraph company and the Miles & Perry clothing store.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Chittenden County Farm Bureau was held in the office of the Farm Bureau Saturday afternoon. E. B. Cornwall, president of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus, met with the committee and the coming membership campaign in Chittenden county was discussed. A big Farm Bureau meeting has been scheduled for the morning of November 27, with Mr. Cornwall as the speaker, and for 8 o'clock on Burlington on Friday evening, when J. P. Ramsey of Charlotte, former president of the Chittenden County Farm Bureau, will speak. Tentative plans for other meetings in the near future, in Richmond and Jericho Center were discussed. The campaign is in charge of C. K. Isham of South Burlington.

Judge Fred M. Butler excused the jury in County Court Monday, subject to call. He thanked them for their efficient service, their faithfulness and promptness, also he complimented them on the fact that they had found it possible to bring in a verdict in every case, without a disagreement. It is not likely that the jury will be called again this year. There are a few cases on the jury docket which have not been disposed of, but they are not ready for trial. They have been set for trial in January. If they are not disposed of out of court before the time scheduled for their trial, the jury may be called back to dispose of them. Court will remain in session now to dispose of divorce cases and cases set for trial.

C. O. Harvey of Bolton has entered in county court a case against J. H. Hilliker of Essex to recover \$1,000 damages for alleged misuse of the plaintiff's Cadillac motor truck. According to the specifications filed in this case, there was an agreement whereby the defendant was to take the plaintiff's motor truck to find a sale for it. He was to use it as his own while he was holding it for sale, provided he did not injure it. This arrangement was to terminate at the end of a year, provided the truck was sold. The truck was now up for sale and the parties are having trouble in settling up. The truck has not been sold and the plaintiff claims that the defendant has been giving it very bad usage, leaving it out all winter exposed to the weather, and parts and falling to keep it in good repair.

A divorce petition was filed in the office of the County Court Tuesday, in which Cordelia Martin of this city seeks separation from Cloman Martin, formerly of this city, but now of Cavendish. In the petition, the grounds set forth for divorce are adultery with one Edith Hart of Cavendish, and desertion. The petition is now up and the parties are having trouble in settling up. The truck has not been sold and the plaintiff claims that the defendant has been giving it very bad usage, leaving it out all winter exposed to the weather, and parts and falling to keep it in good repair.

About 150 couples attended the dance at the Ethan Allen club house Friday evening by the War club of the Unitarian Church. The feature of the evening was a specialty costume dance, "French Rose Minuet," given by eight young women of the city. The city of Burlington, including the city of Burlington, was a great deal of money. The city of Burlington, including the city of Burlington, was a great deal of money. The city of Burlington, including the city of Burlington, was a great deal of money.

Three civil cases in County Court, in which Oliver R. Lowell, formerly of Williston and later of Burlington, has been the plaintiff, and Arthur M. Miller of Burlington, the defendant, were settled, and discontinued on the docket of the court Monday. In one case the plaintiff sued for \$1,000, charging that the defendant injured him to that amount by assault and battery with fists and feet. The case was settled for \$500. In another case, the plaintiff asked for \$1,000, claiming damages for alleged false and fraudulent representations in connection with the water conditions on the farm which the plaintiff rented from the defendant. On March 29, 1920, the merits of these two cases were brought before two arbitrators, John McMillen of Milton and Thomas Reeves of Burlington. After announcing the written award of their findings in the matters involved, the arbitrators directed that the suits in question be entered settled and discontinued. Later, in the summer of 1920, the third suit was brought by Mr. Lowell, this being to recover the sum of \$477.06 and interest from March 21, 1920, the amount said to have been owed to the plaintiff by the defendant, and which the defendant had refused to pay. M. S. Viana appeared for the plaintiff in all these cases, while the defendant was represented by M. H. Alexander of St. Albans.

**CONTEST OVER CHILD**  
Young Divorce Case Partially Heard in County Court  
Evidence in the contested divorce case of Nelson Young vs. Thelma Young was heard in county court yesterday morning and part of the afternoon. The evidence was not completed. Judge Fred M. Butler recessed court yesterday afternoon until next Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when the evidence in this case will be completed.

The petitioner, Nelson Young, is seeking a separation from Thelma Young on the grounds of adultery. The parties formerly lived near the car barn on North Winslow avenue. Their family troubles have necessitated the calling in of the police on several occasions. The petitioner exhibited on the stand yesterday a scar on his forehead, which he said was made when his wife hit him over the head with a beer bottle. He said, also, that she hit him with a dipper at one time and left a scar on his ear. He complained that she was accustomed to go about with other men and have them visit her at the house. The petitioner's wife, Thelma, is now in an intoxicated condition, he said. The petitioner claimed the petitioner had mistreated her, knocking her down and kicking her, refusing to furnish proper food. The petitioner's wife, Thelma, is now in an intoxicated condition, he said. The petitioner claimed the petitioner had mistreated her, knocking her down and kicking her, refusing to furnish proper food. The petitioner's wife, Thelma, is now in an intoxicated condition, he said. The petitioner claimed the petitioner had mistreated her, knocking her down and kicking her, refusing to furnish proper food.

NEW ENGLAND ROADS  
NEED MONEY BADLY

Said to Be Short About \$400,000 a Year on Amount Needed to Pay Operating Expenses and Fixed Charges—Hearing at Washington

The railroads of New England, including the Boston & Maine, the New Haven, the Maine Central, the Rutland and the Central Vermont, are in bad shape financially, and even under the increase of rates by and under the new laws, are short about \$400,000 a year on the amount needed to pay actual operating expenses and fixed charges, according to a statement made yesterday by a Federal Service representative by Walter A. Dutton, chairman of the Public Service Commission of Vermont. Mr. Dutton was in the city on the way to Washington to represent the Vermont Public Service Commission at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, and at a later hearing in Boston, at both of which the financial situation of the New England railroads was the chief topic of discussion.

Some of the railroads in New England, said Mr. Dutton, are not earning more than actual operating expenses, without anything for interest or bonded indebtedness. Some of the roads were returned to pay dividends on outstanding stock. That creates a very bad situation because, not being able to pay dividends on stock, the roads are unable to borrow money for permanent improvements or for additional capital. It is necessary for the roads to increase in business. Mr. Dutton declared that it will be necessary to allow the railroads of New England to further increase their rates on some basis, or the roads will, sooner or later, go into the hands of a receiver. In that case, they would probably be absorbed by some of the larger railroad interests, and this would not be a good thing for New England.

**N. E. ROADS IN EASTERN GROUP**  
Under the grouping arrangement made of the railroads when they came back under Federal control, the railroads of New England were included in the eastern group, east of Chicago. At the time this grouping was made, the showing of the New England roads presented a very poor condition financially than that shown by the other roads in that group. There was some talk about making a separate group of the New England roads and allowing them a larger increase of rates than the other roads east of Chicago. It was estimated that a 20 per cent increase in freight rates, and more than that. The matter was finally that the New England roads needed more than that. The matter was finally settled by including the entire eastern group, including the New England roads, in a large increase in freight rates. After that, a large increase in wages, allowed by the labor board, brought the increase in rates up to 40 per cent.

The increase of the proceeds for through traffic was made between the New England lines and the trunk lines west on a mileage basis and on that basis, trunk lines, that is members of the eastern group outside of New England, get more than the New England roads. The New England roads get less than the trunk lines. The New England roads get less than the trunk lines. The New England roads get less than the trunk lines.

**NEW ENGLAND'S NEEDS GREATER**  
After the New England lines had operated under increased rates long enough to make an intelligent estimate of results, and found that they were falling very far short of what they needed income, the New England roads, including the Boston & Maine, the New Haven, the Maine Central, the Rutland and the Central Vermont, are in bad shape financially, and even under the increase of rates by and under the new laws, are short about \$400,000 a year on the amount needed to pay actual operating expenses and fixed charges, according to a statement made yesterday by a Federal Service representative by Walter A. Dutton, chairman of the Public Service Commission of Vermont. Mr. Dutton was in the city on the way to Washington to represent the Vermont Public Service Commission at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, and at a later hearing in Boston, at both of which the financial situation of the New England railroads was the chief topic of discussion.

**PETITION INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**  
Although all these matters were brought forward in an effort to re-adjust matters, no agreement was reached except on a mileage basis as before. The New England roads then petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission, setting forth the facts and asking for a re-adjustment giving them the advantages to which they felt they were entitled. This case is set for a hearing on December 14. It will probably be heard in Washington.

Following that hearing, and with the hope that a re-adjustment might be brought about without the formal hearing, which would necessarily involve a great deal of expense, the Interstate Commerce Commission set a cut to the heads of the New England railroads and the public service commissions of the New England States for an informal hearing at Washington last Monday, November 22, to consider the financial situation of the railroads and what could be done to relieve the situation.

Following that hearing, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Eastman, of Massachusetts, invited business men of New England, including the railroads, members of the public service commissions of the New England States, etc., to gather in Boston last Friday, November 19, to make plans for the hearing which comes in December.

**CASE PRESENTED AT WASHINGTON**  
Commissioner Dutton was delegated to represent the Public Service Commission of Vermont at both these informal hearings. At Washington, the case of the New England railroads was presented, and public service commissioners of the New England States, with the exception of New Hampshire, were heard, also, a number of representative business men of New England. After that, several representatives of the trunk line railroads appeared in objection to the petition of the New England roads.

It remains to be seen what result will come from these hearings. Commissioner Dutton points out that if New England is forced to compete with the rest of the country, with higher freight rates on the New England roads than on the trunk lines, it will mean a great handicap to New England business interests.

**INVESTIGATING GAS COMPANIES**  
The Public Service Commission is taking up an investigation of the quality of gas and the service given by gas companies throughout Vermont. No report has yet been made on this investigation.

**ONE SHORT**  
Children's minds have childish worries. A little girl, on hearing that a baby star had just arrived, making six children in the family, complained: "Oh, dear, now one more of 'em won't go round!"—Boston Transcript.

THANKSGIVING DAY  
IN THE GREEN CITY

Churches, Schools and Charitable Societies Unite in Providing Food for Less Fortunate Families—Services at Unitarian and St. Paul's

On every hillside and in every valley throughout the length and breadth of the Green Mountains, the boys and girls of every age are flocking to-day to the homes of the old-fashioned Thanksgiving gathering which is peculiarly the inheritance of New England, and is celebrated nowhere with more zest than in the home of the Green Mountain Boys. Though it is a far cry from the day which the Pilgrim Fathers inaugurated 300 years ago, yet the spirit of the day has come down to us with much of the same simplicity and glorified homeliness which characterized that first outpouring of thankfulness toward the God who had provided the bountiful harvest for the welfare of his children.

Thanksgiving Day, 1920, will be celebrated in Burlington with all the formalities that go with the day, and with more than the ordinary effort to make it a real day of Thanksgiving, not only for the families of the well-to-do, but also for the less fortunate homes in the city. It is estimated that not less than 100 baskets were prepared yesterday by various friendly organizations to be sent to those families which might not otherwise enjoy the unifying influence of a bounteous, well-cooked dinner.

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
That spirit which prompted the Pilgrims to gather in their place of worship on that first Thanksgiving will be fostered to-day in the church services which will be held in the city. The two Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Unitarian Churches will unite in a Thanksgiving Day service at the Unitarian Church at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. F. Wilson, the new pastor of the Baptist Church. There will also be a Thanksgiving Day service at St. Paul's Church at 10:30 a. m., with a sermon by Bishop Bliss preceded by the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will have a service in Howard Hall at 9:45 a. m.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**  
The Howard Relief society, as in former years, has acted as a sort of clearing house for much of the giving of food to the less fortunate families of the city. Among the institutions which co-operated with the Howard Relief in sending out Thanksgiving baskets filled with good things were the Burlington High School, Junior High School, the Ira Allen, Concord, Pomfret and H. O. Wood schools, the Unitarian Church and the First Church of Christ, Scientist. These organizations have prepared the baskets and distributed them.

Various other organizations prepared baskets, also, distributing them through their own initiative. The Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist Churches are known to have prepared food and sent it out to needy families, and other churches and those public schools not mentioned as joining with the Howard Relief society, are understood to have helped along the good work. In many cases, these other organizations submitted their lists to the Howard Relief society, thus avoiding duplication of effort.

**CONTINUING THANKSGIVING DAY**  
In addition to the baskets sent out many of the school children brought extra food to the Howard Relief society to be sent out wherever the society saw fit. In past years this food has been sent out on Thanksgiving Day. But it has been thought best to try a new plan this year. Since so many baskets have been sent out for the Thanksgiving dinner, it is felt that almost everybody will have enough to eat to-day and that the extra food which has been brought in should be saved to fill a greater need which may arise after Thanksgiving has passed. Consequently, the Howard Relief society will retain this food for use in case of need, thus helping to make Thanksgiving continue for many of these less fortunate people for some days to come. This food which has been brought to the Howard Relief includes vegetables, canned fruit, jelly, etc.

**SALVATION ARMY DINNERS**  
According to their custom, the Salvation Army will give dinners to orphan children at the rooms at 51-1-2 Church street. It was stated last evening that the Salvation Army is preparing for between 150 and 200 children for the dinner to-day. The Salvation Army will look out, also, for such needy families as are known to them and can be provided for.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Mary Anna Degraft, wife of Louis Degraft of 122 North street, died Thursday morning at 2:15 o'clock. She is survived by one son, Leon, of North Adams, Mass.; by two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Mrs. Mary) of North Adams, Mass.; by three sisters, Mrs. Edward Hutton and Mrs. Henry Dubuque of Burlington and Mrs. Alphonse Houle of Montreal, P. Q. Her husband died in 1914. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's Church, of the Union of St. John the Baptist and the Union of Prayer. The funeral was held Saturday morning at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, and the interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery.

**Albert S. Drew**  
Albert S. Drew, former mayor of Burlington, and for many years interested in the public affairs of this city, died Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital. He was 77 years old. Mr. Drew, who was 77 years old, suffered a severe illness last winter and was for a long time under treatment at the Hays sanitarium. When he improved he went to St. Mary's. His last illness dated from ten days ago. Mr. Drew was born in St. Albans, November 25, 1843, the son of William W. and Katherine Clark Davis Drew. When he was very young, his parents moved to Burlington and thus practically Mr. Drew's entire life was passed in this city.

Mr. Drew's term as mayor was served previous to the first term of the present Mayor Jackson. Before that Mr. Drew had served for many years as an alderman, and had been president of the board. He was greatly interested in the fire department and gave much of his time to that department. He was one of the organizers of the Ethan Allen Engine company, and was at one time chief of the department. He was one of the original members of the Ethan Allen club, and at one time its president. He was also much interested in Masonry and was a Knight Templar.

For over 15 years Mr. Drew traveled for the W. H. Shaw Co. of Boston. For a short time he had charge

The Old Fashioned  
November 26, 1920  
Our Immense Stocks of Useful Gitt Things

Are going to take much of the work and the worry out of your Christmas shopping—won't you look over these stocks early while everything is so delightfully fresh and complete.

To-day and Saturday  
Middy Blouses 25% off

There has been no price reduction on middy blouses to warrant this 1-4 reduction and therefore this special opportunity will be for to-day and Saturday only.

The middies are the finest made and include all styles with and without flannel collars that are priced \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.98 and up to \$5.75.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who are planning to join physical betterment classes as well as school girls, etc.

For these two days only deduct 25 per cent off of our regular prices.



## Women's Winter Union Suits

\$2.75 Grade—\$1.95 Suit

They are the very desirable medium weight suits, fine fitting garments in the low neck, sleeveless, ankle length styles, sizes 36 to 44, all sizes \$1.95.

Pre-War Prices  
Corsets \$1.49 and \$1.98

Formerly selling \$3.00 and \$4.00 pair.

The best corsets news we have printed in several years.

Two hundred pairs of the Old Bee Hive special corsets. One model at \$1.49 is of pink coutil, low bust with two inch rubber gore top, a wonderful corsets in sizes 19 to 26.

Another model at \$1.98 of white coutil strongly boned throughout, low top long skirt, specially good for medium and full figures. A corset that will give extraordinary wear and satisfaction. Sizes 19 to 30.

## More of those Full Fashion Silk Stockings at \$1.95

We have sold out several lots of these splendid heavy pure silk full fashion stockings at \$1.95 and are glad to announce another lot for Friday and Saturday selling.

They are the grades that have been selling at \$3.00 and \$3.50, black only.

of the office of the Baldwin Refrigerator company in New York city. In the St. Mary's hospital, he died at 10:45 o'clock on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. He was 77 years old. Mr. Drew, who was 77 years old, suffered a severe illness last winter and was for a long time under treatment at the Hays sanitarium. When he improved he went to St. Mary's. His last illness dated from ten days ago. Mr. Drew was born in St. Albans, November 25, 1843, the son of William W. and Katherine Clark Davis Drew. When he was very young, his parents moved to Burlington and thus practically Mr. Drew's entire life was passed in this city.

**Timothy A. Bacon**  
Timothy A. Bacon of 181 College street died at the St. Mary's hospital on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, following an illness of ten days with heart trouble. Mr. Bacon was born in Shelburne in 1853 and is survived by one brother, George H. Bacon of this city.

**Mrs. Rosalie Robillard**  
Mrs. Rosalie Robillard, 77 years of age, died at the St. Mary's hospital on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, following an illness of ten days with heart trouble. Mr. Bacon was born in Shelburne in 1853 and is survived by one brother, George H. Bacon of this city.

**Mrs. Charles Caldwell**  
Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Chester died Tuesday at the Mary Fletcher hospital. The body was taken to her late home at Chester Depot, funeral services to be held there this afternoon.

**Charles Beauchemin, Sr.**  
Charles Beauchemin, Sr., died at five o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Charles Beauchemin, Jr., of 61 Park street, after an illness of about three years. He had been in a sick bed for a week and a half. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment was made in the family lot in Lake View cemetery beside the body of his wife.

**Mrs. George L. Papineau**  
Mrs. George L. Papineau of Rutland, Mrs. W. J. Beaudry of Beverly, Mass., and Mrs. E. J. Beaudry of 138 North Union street.

**Mrs. Rosalie Robillard**  
Rosalie Robillard was born May 2, 1843, in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. Her husband died in 1914. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's Church, of the Union of St. John the Baptist and the Union of Prayer. The funeral was held Saturday morning at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, and the interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery.